

GOOD RECORD MADE BY MILK STATIONS OF GEORGE OYSTER

But Twenty-six Deaths
Among 631 Infants
Prescribed For.

Twenty-six deaths out of a total of 631 infants prescribed for by the physicians of the George M. Oyster philanthropic milk stations, is the record of the first year, according to the annual report of the institutions made public today. All of the infants who died were ill when they went under the care of the physicians. Of the 631 cases, 484 received milk without cost. The remainder were furnished milk at cost and less than cost prices.

The number of bottles of milk furnished by Mr. Oyster during the year ended April 24 was 322,400. Five hundred bottles were dispensed at the Georgetown Hospital station, 6,900 at Noel House station, 19,000 at Neighborhood station, 19,000 at the Casualty Hospital station, 4,700 at Friendship House station, 56,800 at the Colored Social Settlement, and 65,700 at Children's Hospital station.

Sixteen physicians co-operated in the work. From two to four graduate nurses were employed by Mr. Oyster during the entire year, who, at all times and attention being given to the work. In addition to ordering and dispensing the milk at the various stations, the nurses visited and investigated conditions in every home where the milk was used. They have given also such personal instruction and suggestions as the needs in the individual cases seemed to suggest. In all about 6,500 visits were made by the nurses during the year.

Believing that education as well as good food is essential for the reduction of infant mortality, a course of sixty lectures was organized for the benefit of those desiring information regarding the care and feeding of babies. The lectures were given by physicians at each of the milk stations, the course covering a period of twelve weeks.

In addition to the milk stations a medical dispensary for children is maintained in connection with the Friendship House and colored social settlement stations.

**MURDERER ADOPTS
SCIENTIST FAITH**
Boston Man Who Killed Actress
Wife Will be Accompanied
to Chair by Reader.

BOSTON, May 29.—If Chester Jordan pays the penalty imposed upon him of death in the electric chair for the murder of his actress wife, Honora, his spiritual adviser will be a Christian Scientist, G. Leonard McNeill, former reader of the First Church of Cambridge. Jordan has accepted the teachings of the Scientist faith. He would be the first Scientist to go to the chair.

Jordan became a Christian Scientist because its doctrine answered several questions which had been puzzling him for a long time, and that no other church could answer for him," said Mr. McNeill today. "I became Mr. Jordan's adviser when I was reader in the First Church of Christian Scientists in Cambridge, and if it be his desire I will continue to act in that capacity and will go to the electric chair with him at the time of the electrocution."

Taft and Aides Hold Gloomy Conference

Shortly after breakfast this morning President Taft went into conference with several of his closest political advisers, including Director McKinley. The conference was downcast as a result of the sweeping victory by Colonel Roosevelt at the New Jersey primary election yesterday.

It is unlikely that Mr. Taft will invade South Dakota next week, where the last preferential primary is to be held.

The close of the Jersey campaign gives the President the first rest at home he has had since April.

Conspiracy Charged By Attorney General

Attorney General Wickersham has issued a statement in which he says the suit of the Government against the Southern Pacific Railroad for recovery of valuable oil lands in Southern California has developed "sensational and startling disclosures."

He charges that testimony of witnesses has developed "criminal conspiracy" among high officials of the Southern Pacific company to acquire from the United States under an agricultural grant oil lands valued at \$15,000,000.

The Department of Justice is confident of restoring the lands to the public domain.

Sims to Be Secretary If Roosevelt Wins

CHICAGO, May 28.—Edwin W. Sims, former Federal district attorney here, and secretary of the Roosevelt national committee, is slated for the secretaryship of the Republican national committee if the colonel is nominated for President.

The Presidential candidate virtually named the chairman and secretary of the committee who will act during the campaign. Sims is said to be Roosevelt's choice. It is understood that

William Hayward, of Nebraska, Present Secretary, Does Not Care for Another Term, Even If Taft is Renominated.

Dr. Wiley's Condition
Shows Improvement
"Resting quietly, with the grippe, from which he has been suffering, under perfect control," is the report from the bedside of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food champion, today. No alarm for his recovery is felt. Dr. Sterling Ruffin, his physician, said this morning that his condition has greatly improved during the last twelve hours.

Marlowe and Sothern To Quit in Two Years

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 28.—E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe announced today that after two more seasons they would retire permanently from the stage. Mr. Sothern said for Miss Marlowe and himself that they had decided to enjoy that domesticity which a dramatic career does not permit. Their final leave-taking will be at the Manhattan Opera House, New York, in June, 1914.

Goldwin Smith Left Million-Dollar Fortune

NEW YORK, May 28.—Goldwin Smith, the publicist and author, who died in June, 1910, left a fortune of nearly \$1,000,000, according to an appraisal filed today in the office of the surrogate's court by Walter S. Fraser, deputy State Controller. The appraisal reveals that Cornell University, of which Professor Smith was one of the founders, and which was the residuary legatee of his will, received more than \$800,000 from his estate.

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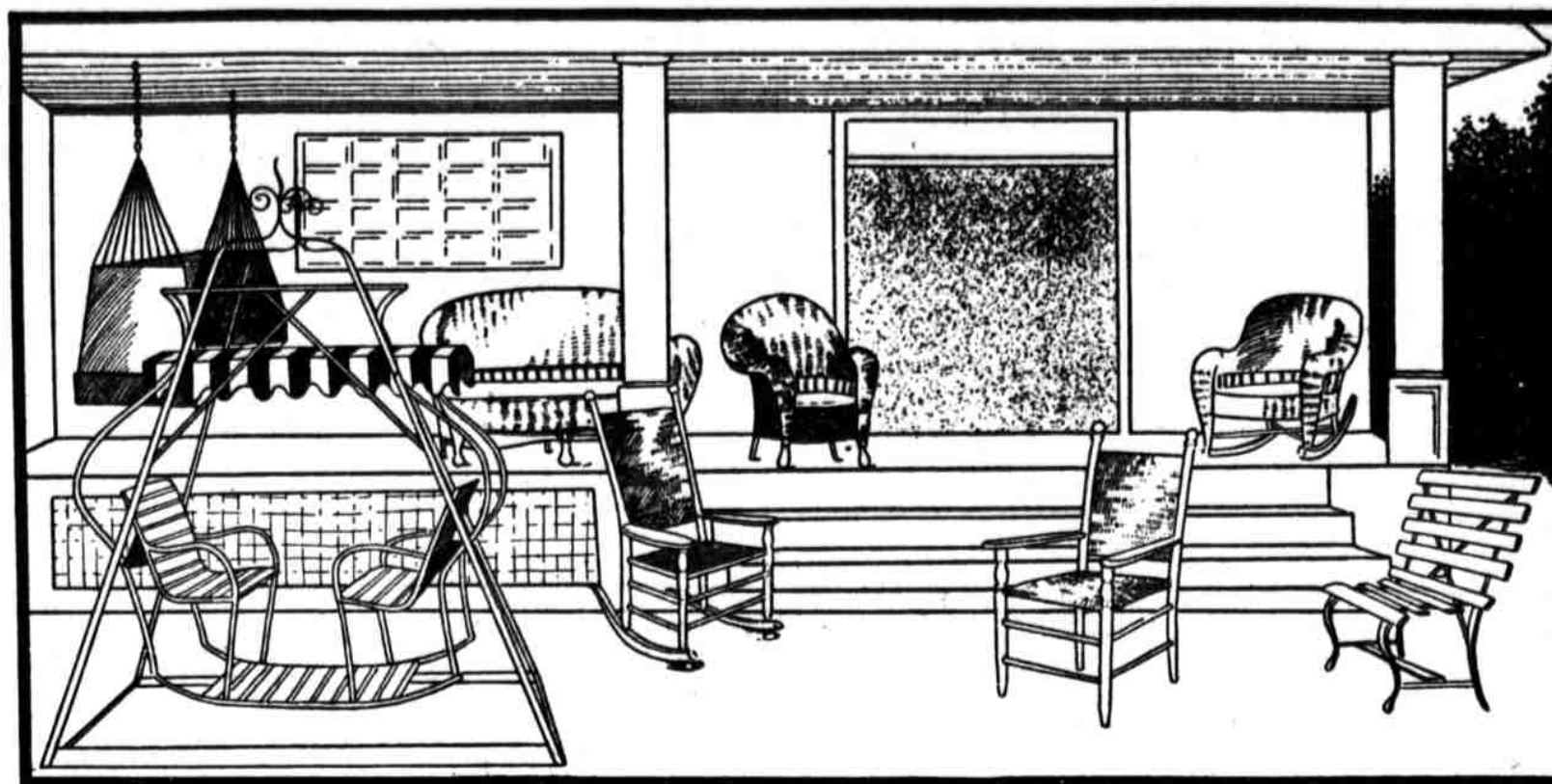
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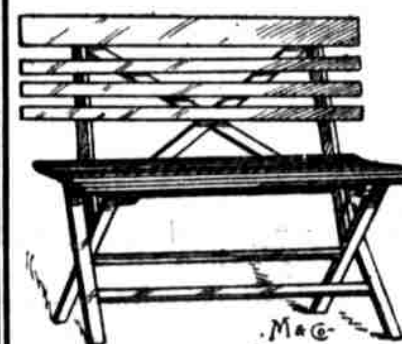
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Porch Rockers
This Exact
Porch Rocker
59c

Attractive and Comfortable Porch Rockers, just like the cut to the right. They have round posts, turned rings, round spindles in back, and double-woven rattan seats. Have natural mirror-like glass finish. Special net price for today and until 1 p. m. Thursday, 59c.



Baby Carriages
This Large Reed
Baby Carriage
\$15.50

Large Reed Baby Carriage like the cut to the left. Has reed hood, reclining back, good springs, steel pushers, and large wheels with heavy rubber tires.

"Leonard" Refrigerators

This Seamless Porcelain
"Leonard" Refrigerator
\$22.25

This refrigerator is just like the illustration to the right. Made with eight walls of insulation, genuine quartered oak panels and provision chambers of seamless porcelain fused on steel. Height 43 1/2 inches, ice capacity, 55 pounds.

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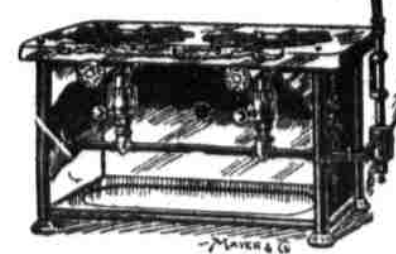


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